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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence
SUBJECT: Comparison of US and USSR Production of
Selected Items, First Quarter 1958
REFERENCE: DD/I Request of 17 April 1958

Attached is a table comparing US and USSR production of selected items for the first quarter 1958, prepared in response to your request.



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**COMPARISON OF US AND USSR PRODUCTION
OF SELECTED ITEMS, FIRST QUARTER 1958**

Item	Unit of Measurement	US		USSR as Percent of US Production*
		US	USSR	
Steel	Million Metric Tons	17.0	13.3	78.2
Coal	Million Metric Tons	90.0	122.0	134.4
Petroleum ^{a/}	Million Metric Tons	69.0	26.3	38.6
Electricity	Billion Kilowatt Hours	180.0	50.1	27.8
Auto Vehicles ^{b/}	Thousands Units	1,451	126	8.6
Television Sets	Thousands Units	1,190	219	18.4

*Compared to the first quarter of 1957, US industrial production declined 11.3 percent in first quarter of 1958 while over the same period USSR industrial output increased 11 percent.

^{a/} Includes natural gas liquids.

^{b/} Includes passenger cars and trucks.